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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, February 15, 1905.]

PORUGAL.—By ministerial order of January 31, 1905, the port of Para is declared plague infected since January 1.

EGYPT.—The standing committee of the International Board of Health at Alexandria has, according to advices of February 1, resolved to apply the regulations against plague to arrivals from Broach at Egyptian ports.

According to advices of February 4, the board of health resolved to suspend the precautionary measures applied to vessels leaving Egyptian ports from January 31.

DUTCH INDIES.—By orders of December 31 and January 4, quarantine against Hongkong is suspended and ordered against Suez.

AFRICA.

Report from Lourenço Marguez—Suspect plague at Magude.

Consul Hollis reports, January 17, as follows:

Referring to my dispatch of November 21, 1904, in which I reported that there was no more suspected plague at Magude, I have just been informed by the secretary-general of this province that there are 5 cases of suspicious sickness at Magude, but that all the necessary measures to isolate these cases are being taken.

ARABIA.

Reports from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports as follows:

Plague cases and deaths at Aden week ended January 28, 1905.

Locality.	Indigenous.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Crater.....	57	49
Maalla.....	19	19
Hedjuff Hospital.....	13	6
Tawahi	7	6
Shaikh Othman.....	56	47
Total.....	152	127

Week ended February 4, 1905.

Locality.	Indigenous.				Total.	
	Jan. 29-31.		Feb. 1-4.		Cases.	Deaths.
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Crater.....	31	28	29	25	60	53
Maalla.....	12	12	10	10	22	22
Hedjuff.....	7	4	6	5	13	9
Tawahi.....	4	4	14	14	18	18
Shaikh Othman.....	58	47	76	74	134	121
Total.....	112	95	135	128	247	223

ADDENDA.

The following is received from the acting chief plague authority, under date of February 4, 1905:

In return of plague cases and deaths for the week ended January 21, 1905: For 3 cases of plague at Tawahi, read 6 cases. The total cases of plague will then be 113 and not 110.

In return of plague cases and deaths for the week ended January 28, 1905: For 57 cases at the Crater, read 59 cases. For 6 deaths at Tawahi, read 7 deaths. Total cases of plague will then be 154 and deaths 128.

NOTE.—The report for the week ended January 21, 1905, was published in Public Health Reports of February 24, 1905, page 317.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, February 10, as follows: Steamship *Carpathia* sailed February 9 for New York; inspected and passed 1,925 steerage passengers; rejected at final inspection, 34; inspected and labeled 1,400 pieces of small baggage, 50 large, disinfected 28 (used feathers and bedding).

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Sanitary information from the Argentine Republic—Plague reported in Buenos Ayres.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, January 18 and February 2, as follows:

During the week ended January 15 the following vessels were inspected from this office and bills of health issued for United States ports: On the 10th instant the British steamship *Newton*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers of any class, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 11th instant the British steamship *Moorish Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and 1 new member of the crew signed on at this port, and on the 13th instant the British steamship *Terence*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 2 first-class and 2 steerage passengers for the United States,